For the Commodore 64® or VIC-20®

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Abacus Software

POSTER PRINTER
for the COMMODORE 64 or VIC-20

POSTER PRINTER turns your COMMODORE 64 or VIC-20 and VIC-1515 or VIC-1525 printer into a large letter typewriter. Simply edit your message and then let the printer go to work. To use **POSTER PRINTER** follow these instructions:

LOADING POSTER PRINTER

* If you're using a VIC-20, you will need at least an 8K memory expander. Turn off your VIC-20 if it is already on. Plug in either an 8K or 16K memory expander cartridge and then turn the computer back on.

* If using cassette, insert your distribution tape into the cassette drive. Make sure that the cassette is completely rewound. Now with the SHIFT key held down, press the RUN key. Release the RUN key and then the SHIFT key. Your computer will ask you to "PRESS PLAY ON TAPE". Press it now and POSTER PRINTER will load and begin automatically. If using the COMMODORE 64, press the C= when the title is displayed on the screen to complete the loading. Now skip to the section called **HOW TO USE POSTER PRINTER.**

* If using diskette, carefully insert the distribution diskette into your disk drive and close the door. Now type:

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LOAD "POSTER-64",8      for the COMMODORE 64
       or
LOAD "POSTER-20",8      for the VIC-20
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* Now press the RETURN key.

* After the program is loaded type RUN and skip to the section called **HOW TO USE POSTER PRINTER.**

HOW TO USE POSTER PRINTER

The MENU screen displays your choices: E to EDIT, P to PRINT, F to FINISH. Simply select your choice by pressing the appropriate key. If you make a mistake, press the **DEL** key and reenter your correction. A 'bleep' sounds if you make a mistake or try to type outside an input box.

E - EDIT. Press this key to create the page to be printed. The characters allowed are shown at the bottom of the screen. They are **A** to **Z**, **0** to **9**, period plus some special characters. These special characters allow you to draw boxes on the printer. To get corner characters, press the COMMODORE logo and the characters A, S, Z, or X at the same time. To get vertical lines, press SHIFT and the minus sign together. To get horizontal lines press SHIFT and asterisk together. If you press a character which is not allowed, it is not accepted. Enter a line at a time and press **RETURN** to move to the next line. Use the **DEL** key if you make a mistake. When you reach the bottom of the screen, you will be asked if your edited page is O.K.? If you answer NO, you can re-edit the screen. Simply press **RETURN** to move over each line.

P - PRINT. Press this key to print your edited page. You are asked for the number of copies that you want printed. You must enter a number between 1 and 999 and press the **RETURN** key. Remember that large numbers of copies take a long time to print! If you type 0 and the **RETURN** key, you will go back to the MENU screen.

F - FINISH. Press this key when you are done with **POSTER PRINTER.**

NOTE -- The VIC-20 version is set to use 11 inch paper. If you are using a different length of paper, then print one copy at a time and reposition the paper after each copy is printed.

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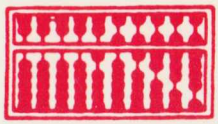

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